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SUBJECT: QUITO MEETING: TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY  
KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD BE  
COMMUNICATED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA IMMEDIATELY.

2. MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AS YOU AND OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES OF THE HEMISPHERE PREPARE  
TO GATHER NEXT WEEK IN QUITO FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, I WANTED YOU TO KNOW  
HOW MUCH I REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO BE WITH YOU.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS HAVE MADE  
IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ON THE DATES ULTIMATELY  
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FIXED FOR THE SESSIONS IN ECUADOR. AT THE SAME TIME, IT

WAS NOT FEASIBLE UNTIL NOW TO MAKE KNOWN THAT I WOULD BE TRAVELLING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU CAN READILY UNDERSTAND HOW SENSITIVE THE TALKS ARE INVOLVING THE AREA, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE TALKS TO WORLD PEACE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE ASKED MY DEPUTY AND CLOSE COLLEAGUE, BOB INGERSOLL, TO REPRESENT ME AT THE QUITO MEETING, ALONG WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS AND OAS AMBASSADOR BILL MAILLIARD. I HAVE THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN THEM. THEY WILL, OF COURSE, BE FULLY PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TALKS. AND I SHALL EXPECT FROM THEM A FULL REPORT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU WHEN THEY RETURN.

I PERSONALLY WILL BE FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE QUITO MEETING CLOSELY. MY GOVERNMENT AND I ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO THE FINAL RESULT.

BEST WISHES. HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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